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DEPT PASS IO/SCT
DOE PASS AMMONS, IA, AND ASST. SECY KERR, DP
BNL FOR ISPO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AORG, APER, IAEA, PARM, MNUC
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF SAM THOMPSON'S ASSIGNMENT TO IAEA

1. MISSION HAS LEARNED THAT DOE/DP APPARENTLY WAS NOT RPT NOT CONSULTED RE SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF SAM THOMPSON'S ASSIGNMENT WITH IAEA UNDER THE U.S. SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT PROGRAM. THIS IS REGRETTABLE AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE HAPPENED.

2. WE HAD ASSUMED THAT BNL/ISPO AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOMPSON'S EXTENSION IMPLIED THAT DOE/DP (AS THOMPSON'S EMPLOYER) HAD ALSO AGREED TO SUCH AN EXTENSION. THIS APPARENTLY WAS NOT RPT NOT THE CASE AND WE ACCEPT OUR SHARE OF THE BLAME FOR NOT CHECKING WITH DOE/DP ON THE MATTER.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH A FORMAL
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LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AGREEING TO EXTEND THOMPSON'S ASSIGNMENT AS REQUESTED. WE THUS HAVE AN AWKWARD SITUATION, WHICH UNFORTUNATELY CONFRONTS DOE/DP WITH A VIRTUAL FAIT ACCOMPLI FOR WHICH THOMPSON CLEARLY HAS NO RPT NO RESPONSIBILITY. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT DOE/DP WILL ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES AND AGREE TO CONTINUE THOMPSON'S RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, ETC.,

FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. KIRK

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